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Title

Automotive Wheel With Improved, Etc.

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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named in the prior application, see 37 CFR  
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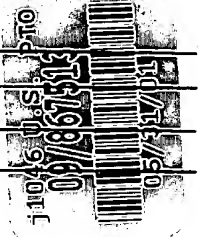
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of  
Gene A. Howald

for Automotive Wheel With Improved Inflation System



Enclosed are:

- ☒ 2 sheets of drawings, plus 2 copies each
- ☒ an assignment of the invention to Hutchinson Industries, Inc.
- ☐ a certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application
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